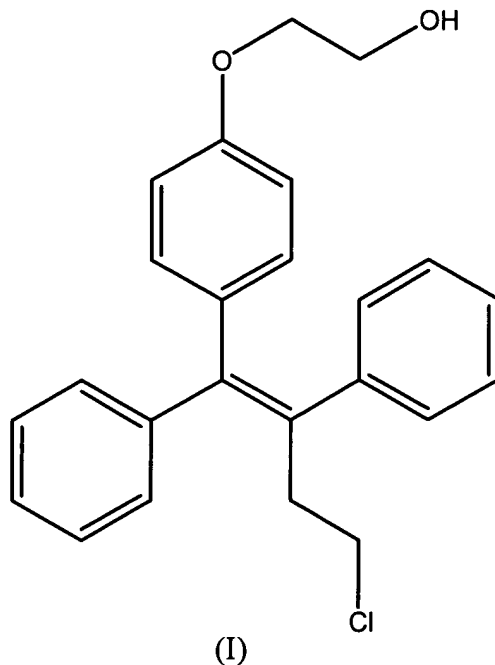


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing the bioavailability of
[[a]] an orally administered therapeutically active compound of the formula (I)



or a geometric isomer, a stereoisomer, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, an ester thereof or a metabolite thereof, wherein said compound is administered orally to the individual in connection with the intake of food, said intake of food being shortly before, during or after administering the compound to enhance bioavailability of the compound.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein compound (I) is ospemifene.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is administered at a time point which is in the range defined by 1 hour before starting the food intake and 2 hours after starting the food intake.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3 wherein the compound is administered at a time point which is in the range defined to begin at a time point during the food intake and to end 1 hour after the food intake was started.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4 wherein the compound is administered at a time point which is no later than 0.5 hour after starting the food intake.

6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the food is any foodstuff of nutritional value ~~being capable of~~ causing secretion of bile acids.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is used for treatment or prevention of osteoporosis.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is used for treatment or prevention of symptoms related to skin atrophy, or to epithelial or mucosal atrophy.

9. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 8 wherein the symptoms related to atrophy are urinary symptoms or vaginal symptoms.